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WAR CRIMES FUGITIVE

11. (U) Post is authorized to present the following statement  
at the June 19th Permanent Council meeting in Vienna.

Begin text:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The United States welcomes the news of the recent arrest in  
Serbia of war crimes fugitive Stojan Zupljanin, who was  
indicted by the International Criminal Tribunal for the  
Former Yugoslavia for torture, murder, and other crimes  
committed in 1992 in Bosnia-Herzegovina. This is an important  
step toward helping the region move beyond its troubled past.

None of us can rest and all must cooperate fully with the  
Hague Tribunal until all remaining fugitives, including  
General Ratko Mladic and Bosnian Serb wartime political  
leader Radovan Karadzic, are brought to justice.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

End Text.  
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